

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

62.09

Bu

FLOWER BULBS

for 1951 – 1952

BOB ANDERSON

1417 Echo Park Avenue

LOS ANGELES 26, CALIFORNIA

(See Page 10 for Gladiolus Listing and Special Offer)



To Our Friends and Customers:

We start our new season with an expression of appreciation for your past business, and shall continue to do our utmost to merit your confidence.

We buy from the world's finest growers only, and guarantee our merchandise to be as described. We also guarantee that it will be delivered to you in perfect condition, but, we cannot guarantee your crop, or be responsible for loss or damage, due to weather conditions, carelessness, neglect, or lack of experience on **your** part.

We send cultural and planting guides with all orders, and believe that a thorough study of these will be most helpful.

Please note that this catalog lists Bulbs for the four seasons, and we suggest that you make up your order with **complete season needs**, as **early orders** will be given **priority** on short items.

Shipment of Bulbs and Nursery Stock must be done at the time most suitable for each item, so your order may be filled in several different shipments. In acknowledging your order, we will state when you may expect delivery.

Upon receiving merchandise, **please** examine carefully, and notify us at once of any errors, or of damage to bulbs or nursery stock in transit.

Remittances Must Accompany Order

Please do not ask us to ship C.O.D., as it requires too much time at the Post Office, and is an additional expense to you. Your money will be refunded if we cannot fill your order.

The **Wise Gardener** will order now and avoid disappointment later.

Yours for Better Gardens,
BOB ANDERSON FLOWER BULBS
Telephone MAdison 2005



Giant Hybrids Amaryllis

ALLIUM

Delivery September to January

NEAPOLITANUM. Graceful heads of pure white flowers that are fine for cutting. A splendid filler for bouquets. This variety is a new improved form of Neapolitanum. 75c per dozen, postpaid.

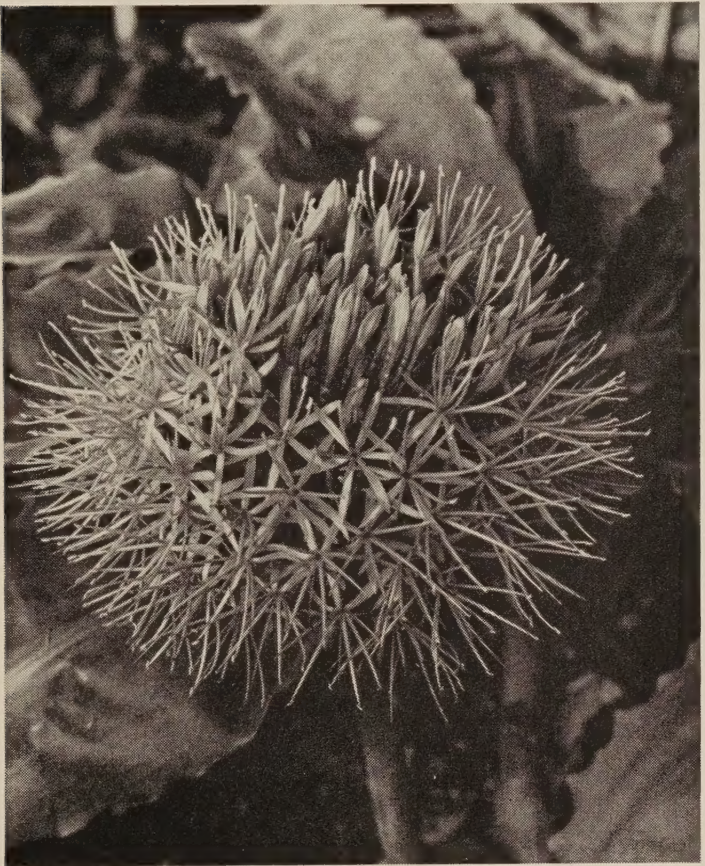
AMARYLLIS—Giant Hybrids

Delivery November to March

Flowers of immense size and many new shadings. Flowers often attain a diameter of 10 inches, many with two or more spikes per bulb. All should bloom the first year and can be grown in pots or garden. These are large bulbs and are sold in a mixture of colors only. Each 75c; dozen, \$7.50. Postage 15c or 50c dozen.

AMARYLLIS (Fall Blooming)

A. BELLADONNA. Sometimes referred to as Naked Lady Lily, for it blooms in the Fall lacking any leaves. Fragrant rosy pink flowers borne on a tall stem. Plant in garden nose deep and leave undisturbed for many years. Each 35c. Postage 15c.



NEW BLOOD LILY

NEW BLOOD LILY

Delivery January to March

HAEMANTHUS KATHERINAE. This breath-taking new Blood Lily can only be partially appreciated from above illustration. The flower head is 7 to 10 inches across, composed of over 100 individual florets of vivid orange and coral. It likes rich soil and shade in the warm states and can be grown as a window plant in the north. Large bulbs that should bloom the first year. Special, each, \$4.50. Mailing 35c.

BLETILLA (Chinese Orchid)

Delivery November to February

HYACINTHINA. Seven to eight dainty orchid shaped flowers on stems 10 to 15 inches tall. This true orchid can be easily grown in your garden. Prefers partial shade with plenty of moisture. Hardy under all conditions. Your choice of lavender or white. Large bulbs, each, 65c. Postage 10c.



BEGONIAS (Tuberous)

Delivery February to May

CAMELLIA FLOWERED DOUBLES

This form resembles the Camellia or Rose and is the most popular of the Begonia's many types. The center bud only is double, the two side buds are single. Your choice of separate colors in pink, salmon, orange, yellow, white or scarlet.

1-inch to 1½-inch tubers, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen. Postage 10c.

1½-inch to 2-inch tubers, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen. Postage 15c.

SUPER-GIANT BEGONIA TUBERS

CAMELLIA TYPE

2½-inch and up in diameter. Do not confuse these with old tubers—they are first year grown from seed, and will produce a magnificent plant. Same colors as above. Each 60c; \$6.00 dozen. Postage 15c.

HANGING BASKET (Lloydii Type). Flowers of medium size, but make up for lack of size in an extravagant profusion of hundreds of double blossoms. The pendant form of the plant allows of exceptional treatment for baskets, pots, rock garden, etc. Mixed colors 1½-inch to 2-inch tubers, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Giant 2½-inch and up tubers, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen. Postage 15c.

MULTIFLORA HYBRIDS. The growing instructions are the same as the regular types, except that they will withstand a little more heat. They bear many times the blossoms of the ordinary sorts, and are from 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter. The blossoms vary from fully double to semi-double, and some singles. They make excellent pot plants or bedding plants. The blooming period is longer than the standard types because they start earlier and will withstand more cold in the fall. Mixed colors only. \$3.50 per dozen; each 35c. Postage 15c.

CRISTATA OR BEARDED TYPE. A large single, slightly frilled, with a coxcomb-like tuft or crest borne on each petal. A novel and beautiful form of the tuberous rooted Begonia. Mixed colors only. 1½-inch to 2-inch tubers, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen. Postage 15c.



CALLA LILIES

AETHIOPICA. The popular large flowering White Calla. Grows best in shade and can be left undisturbed for many years. Best planted in Fall. Each 15c; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100. Postage 15c per dozen, or 50c per 100.

BABY WHITE CALLA. This miniature is a charming dwarf in plant and blossoms. Fine for pots or garden. To maintain this calla, a true miniature, grow in poor soil and full sun. Furnished in growing rooted plants only, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 10c.

BLACK CALLA. An odorless dwarf calla with deep purple maroon blossoms. Fine for pots or garden. Plant in the Fall, 3 inches deep, in partial shade. Extra large bulb of this rare species, special, 75c each. Postage 10c.

PINK CALLA SPECIAL

This beautiful dwarf novelty thrives in pot or garden. Prefers shade and light soil. Special, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per dozen. Postage, 10c.

YELLOW CALLA LILIES

Grow best in full sun. A splendid subject for pots or garden. Leaves are decorative with white spots, flowers a golden yellow. When plant goes to sleep dig bulbs or keep soil dry. Large bulbs 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen. **Extra large bulbs, 30c; \$3.00 per dozen. Postage 15c.**

Calla Delivery Dates

White in September to January. Black October to December. Pink and Yellow November to April.

CLIVIA (New Hybrids)

Delivery Any Time

Aristocrats of the shade garden. Large clusters of Amaryllis-like blossoms in vivid shades of orange, salmon or orange-red borne on tall stems amid lush growth of their strap-like foliage. A sure bet to liven up the dark places in your garden, for they thrive in the shade. Our stock is from a private estate and among the best of the new large flowering hybrids. Large plants ready to bloom soon. **Specially priced, each, \$3.00. Postage, 35c each. 2-year-old seedlings, \$1.00. Postage 15c.**



FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM

FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM

Delivery January to May

WHY should we be prejudiced in favor of flowers when foliage plants deserve their share of the spotlight, too? There is no grander plant either for variety of color, ease of growing and many uses than the Fancy-leaved Caladium. For specimen plants or for garden culture it is "tops" in color. I have grown it in sand only with chemical nutrients for food. I have grown it from small pips in the garden as a "background" for my Tuberous Begonias. I have failed to find an equal for its value when it comes to the need of a high-class foliage plant, and I herewith offer what I consider ten of the finest varieties. Full cultural directions included with each order. Order early. Crop shortage.

CANDIDUM. Snow-white with green veins and network. Narrow green border. Fine Easter variety.

THOS. TOMLINSON. Center of leaf and blotches shining crimson. Narrow border. Strong grower.

ITACAPUS. Entire leaf dark red of a rust shade; narrow border with red dottings. One of the most beautiful Caladiums.

JOHN PEED. Bold plant with many leaves. Center transparent cherry-red, light green margin.

LORD DERBY. Delicate transparent rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edge. Abundant foliage. Very similar to "Our Red."

MACAHYBA. Dark moss green profusely spotted and mottled with transparent lilac blotches. Heavy scarlet ribs.

STOPLIGHT. Crimson. Narrow green border. Strong grower.

MRS. W. B. HALDEMAN. Glowing-bright pink with narrow green edge. Varies to a deep pink according to soil used.

POECILE ANGLAIS. Dwarf, many-leaved type with waxy leaves of deep crimson having a bluish overcast and bordered metallic green. One of the best.

MRS. SANDER. Roundish, dark green leaf, heavily blotched. Transparent deep rose.

Your choice of any of the above, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen. Postage 10c each or 25c per dozen.

DAHLIAS

Delivery March to June

We are justly proud of the following fine collection of prize winning Dahlias, many of which are from stock imported and thoroughly tested by one of the West Coast's most particular growers.

For beauty and length of bloom a well grown Dahlia plant is really "tops," and one does not have to be an expert to have blooms he is proud of.

We send cultural instructions with each order.

Prize Dahlias

Delivery March to June

Atomique. Beautiful white. Cactus type.

Blijheid "Happiness." Good orange, fine cut flower. Cactus type.

Brother Justinus. Deep gold. Outstanding. Decorative.

Exquisite. Prolific large white. Decorative.

Gen. Eisenhower. Very large bright red. Semi-cactus type.

Jane Cowl. Giant. Bronze. Decorative.

Lolita. Outstanding pink cut flower. Miniature.

Marie Louise. Orchid. Decorative.

Marjorie Cole. Orange, tipped white. Decorative.

Madam Jussiant. Fine lavender. Cactus type.

Mosquito. Orange-red, very prolific. Cactus type.

Rosa Nell. Rose-red. Decorative.

Snow Ball. White. Decorative.

Victory Day. Berry red. Cactus type.

Vitalite. Large yellow. Decorative.

Your choice of any of the above, 50c each. Add 10 postage for one tuber; 15c for two; 35c per dozen.

New Prize Dahlias

Autumn Blaze. Mahogany red and gold. Decorative.

Clara Clemens. Red, white tipped. Decorative.

Mandalay. Light yellow, good exhibition Dahlia. Semi-cactus type.

Forest Lawn. Best white cut flower in 25 years experience. Decorative.

Mrs. E. J. Pink cactus, medium size.

Nagel's Sensation. Soft rose with golden glow. Cactus type.

Ramona. Orchid pink. Decorative.

Town Topic. Large purple, tipped white. Decorative.

Yellow Special. Very fine clear deep yellow. Cactus type.

Your choice of the above \$1.00 each. Add 10c postage for one tuber; 15c for two; 35c per dozen.

DAFFODILS

Delivery September to January

KING ALFRED. The most popular large trumpet golden yellow Daffodil in America. Our bulbs will yield several spikes the first year. Will force in pots or can be put in the garden and divided every third year. Never destroy foliage after blooming time—they are making food for next year's bloom. Large peppy bulbs, \$1.50 per dozen; \$11.00 per 100. Postage 25c—100 bulbs sent express collect.

JOHN EVELYN. Outstanding Incomparabilis Hybrid. Flatly opening pure white perianth, 4 to 5 inches across—flat 2-inch cup of lemon yellow, densely frilled to the base. One of the greatest daffodils of the present day, and for years to come. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 25c.

CHEERFULNESS. A delightful double, little, round, fragrant rosette of white and yellow petals, borne in groups of three or more on a tall stiff stem. 6 for 75c; \$1.25 per dozen. Postage 15c.

DELUXE MIXTURE OF DAFFODILS

One of America's largest growers of Daffodils has co-operated in making up for me a mixture of over 100 varieties. This offers you one of the grandest opportunities you ever had to observe the many forms, colors and types this charming flower comes in. The blooming period will stretch over many months. **Special** priced \$1.35 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100 bulbs. Postage 25c per dozen. 100 sent Express collect.

NARCISSUS (Cluster-Flowered Type)

FOR GARDEN OR BOWLS—Delivery September to January

PAPER-WHITE. All white, fragrant.

SOLEIL D'OR. Yellow, orange cup. \$1.25 per doz. Postage 15c.

ANEMONES

Delivery September to May

DeCAEN. Giant single poppy-flowered type in a rich mixture of blue, purple, red, white, etc., with black cushiony centers for contrast.

Jumbo Bulbs \$1.50 dozen; \$10.00 per 100

No. 1 Bulbs 75c dozen; 5.00 per 100

No. 2 Bulbs 40c dozen; 3.00 per 100

ST. BRIGID. Double or semi-double forms in an all-color mixture.

Jumbo Bulbs \$1.50 dozen; \$10.00 per 100

No. 1 Bulbs 1.00 dozen; 6.50 per 100

No. 2 Bulbs 50c dozen; 3.50 per 100

Postage 10c.

(See Page 8 for Color Picture Anemone and SPECIAL OFFER)



ANEMONE SPECIAL OFFER

Companion to the Ranunculus and can be interplanted with them. They will augment the color scheme by adding the blues, lavenders and purples to the rich golds, etc., of the Ranunculus.

100% Blooming Size Anemones De Caen

Put up in attractive colored litho packet with full cultural directions. 50 bulbs, \$1.00; 100 bulbs, \$1.75; Garden Club Special, \$15.00 per 1,000. Postage 10c.

SEPARATE COLOR ANEMONES

Blue. Scarlet, white, Fuchsia Rose.

No. 1 Bulbs. Per dozen, \$1.00; per 100, \$7.00. Postage 10c.

RANUNCULUS

Delivery August to May

Our strain of this popular flower is unrivalled in brilliance of color and doubleness of flower. In the South and along the Pacific Slope, where Winters are mild, it is planted in the Fall for Mid-winter bloom. In the North after all danger of frost is past.

Our reputation for the best in Ranunculus extends over many States and the demand this year probably will exceed the supply.

Cultural directions furnished with each order.

Giant Flowering (Mixed Colors)

Tecolote Hybride

Jumbo Bulbs	\$1.50 dozen; \$10.00 per 100
No. 1 Bulbs	75c dozen; 5.00 per 100
No. 2 Bulbs	40c dozen; 3.00 per 100

SPECIAL RANUNCULUS OFFER

Again this year I am offering a 'sure-bloom" smaller size bulb of Prize Ranunculus at the **low price of 50 bulbs for \$1.00, or 100 bulbs for \$1.75; 1,000 bulbs for \$15.00.** Unanimous reports. "The finest we have ever seen." "Won prizes at local show," etc. **Postage 10c.**

Separate Colors (Tecolote)

We also offer you separate colors in the following shades: Yellow, pink, red or white, and the new Sunset Shades, containing all the gorgeous shades of a Tropical Sunset. Brilliant Flame to Soft Copper Salmon. No. 1 Bulb: \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100. Postage 10c.



OUR PRIZE RANUNCULUS

ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE

(Fragrant Gladiolus)

Delivery January to April

Gladiolus-like bulb which produces highly scented blooms in late summer. Flowers are white with clear magenta throat. Stems to 2½ feet.

In mild climates leave bulbs in the ground, where they soon form good sized clumps in colder climates treat same as Gladiolus.

Top size bulb, 6 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per dozen. Postage 15c.

CHOICE GLADIOLUS

Plant lots of Glads for a magnificent effect in your garden, and for an abundance of cut flowers. You can have almost year around bloom by planting a few dozen each month (October to May). The culture is simple, two things of major importance, namely, an abundance of water, and efficient thrip control.

Our list has been carefully selected from the finest and most reliable varieties on the market today. Why pay the florist's high price when you can grow them yourself?

Rosa Van Lima. Huge clear pink.

Ethel Cave Cole. Very large, soft pink.

Chamouny. Velvety rose cerise with silver edge.

Paradise. Large apricot-salmon.

Red Charm. Large deep velvety red.

Valeria. Ruffled bright red.

King Lear. Ruffled purple.

Blue Beauty. Best blue, extra fine.

Elizabeth the Queen. New large ruffled lavender.

Spotlight. Finest yellow with red blotch in throat.

Margaret Beaton. White with red blotch in throat.

Snow Princess. Creamy-white, very large florets, compactly placed on stem.

Your choice of any of above fine varieties, \$1.25 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100. Postage 15c per dozen; 100 express collect.

VERY CHOICE MIXTURE

MADE UP OF MANY OF THE

FINEST VARIETIES

GLADS

No. 1 Bulbs: **95¢** per dozen **\$7.00** per 100

Postage 15c. 100 Express Collect.

NEW WINTER GLADS

Forerunners of an entirely new strain of Gladiolus. They will stand several degrees more frost. Planted in September, they will bloom by mid-December. Successive plantings will furnish later flowers. We have only a limited number of bulbs, so order early.

WINTER GLOW. A 4-inch wide open flower of deep salmon-pink with yellow throat, very artistic arrangement on stem.

WINTER FAIRY. Similar to Winter Glow, only a light salmon-pink, deep pink lines in throat.

Be the first in your section to grow these new Glads. Price \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100. Postage 15c. 100 bulbs sent express collect.

BABY GLADIOLUS

Delivery September to December

This diminutive replica of the large Gladiolus offers a most artistic and graceful subject for vase and cut flower work. Flower spikes about 18 inches tall. Culture same as larger type. Offered in name varieties only. Peach Blossom Pink, Spitfire, red or Firetail, Salmon. Per dozen, \$1.25; per 100, \$8.00. Postage 15c.

HYACINTHS (Giant Dutch)

HOLLAND GROWN

Delivery September to January

Gertrude. Rosy pink. **La Victoire.** Carmine red.

L'Innocence. Best white. **Grand Maitre.** Deep blue. **Dr.**

Streshman. Light blue. Your choice of these fine large

forcing bulbs at a very special price. Each 30c; \$3.00 per dozen. Postage, 25c per dozen.

IRIS (Dutch)

Delivery September to February

Bulbous Iris are not to be confused with the common or bearded form of Iris. The grace and beauty of this race of tall growing forms have nicknamed them "Poor-man's Orchids." The bulbs are planted in the fall only and bloom from mid-winter to spring. The blue shadings of many, together with their pencillings of gold in the fall, make a color combination unequalled in any other flower. They require a fully sunny location and should be planted 4 to 5 inches deep.

White Exselsior. Best white. **Imperator.** Late, royal blue.

Wedgwood. Early light blue. **Golden Harvest.** Large, fine golden yellow. **LeMogol.** Large golden bronze. Your choice, 80c dozen; \$6.00 per 100. Postage 15c.

DUTCH IRIS—SPECIAL OFFER

50
Bulbs
For
\$2.75

Bulbs of the famous "Imperator" (deep blue) and "Golden Harvest," a symphony in blue and gold. 50 for \$2.75; 100 bulbs for \$5.00. Postage 15c.

100
Bulbs
For
\$5.00



GLOXINIA

Delivery January to April

GLOXINIAS are one of Nature's masterpieces. The velvety richness of their blues, violets, reds, etc., set them aside as the aristocrats among flowers. The main requisites semi-shade and a damp warm air. Fine for greenhouse or lath-house. Cultural directions furnished.

Etoile de Feu. Scarlet.

Emp. William. Blue violet-white border.

Mount Blanc. Pure white.

Tigrina (Spotted). Rose shades.

Violacea. Soft violet.

Also fine mixture of many other varieties.
50c each; 5.00 per dozen. Postage 15c.

SHASTA DAISIES

Delivery January to March

Large divisions of hardy white daisy. Plant in full sun, feed and water generously. Make a wonderful cut flower.

ESTHER READ. Fine large fully double. Cushiony center.

MARCONI. Fully double. One of the finest varieties. Six inch bloom on 2½ foot stems.

Large divisions: 25c each, or \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 25c.

FREESIAS

Delivery September to
January

Fragrance is an illusive quality to describe but the Freesia has a perfume that appeals to all. Color or white can be had, the white a bit more fragrant. Easy to grow, sun or semi-shade, plant heavy base down 3 inches deep, space 3 inches apart each way. 100 bulbs will only plant a small plot. Plant from September to January for a long blooming period.



(New Giant Hybrids)

This new strain is a vast improvement in size, length of stem and vigor over the standard commercial type. You have your choice of color in white, blue, pink, red or yellow. 50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100. Postage 10c.

SPECIAL RAINBOW FREESIA OFFER

A carefully blended mixture of over 20 different shadings and colors. Freesias should be planted in mass quantities to make a good showing and our special low price makes this possible. **Special, 50 bulbs, \$1.00; \$1.75 per 100 bulbs. Postage 10c.**



LEUCOCORYNE (Glory of the Sun)

Delivery September to March

IXIODES ODORATA is a charming new introduction from Chile. Fragrant flowers of exquisite light blue on tall wiry stems and excellent keeping quality. Grass-like foliage requires close planting. 3 inches apart. Special offer: 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100. Postage 10c.



SPARAXIS (New Hybrids)

Delivery September to January

You will like the vivid splash of color this mixture makes, for there are many brilliant reds, oranges, golds, etc., among them. Hardly two will be exactly alike. Fine for cutting, too. Priced so you can plant a lot of them. 50c dozen; \$3.75 per 100. Postage 10c.

GERBERA

Delivery August to April

JAMSONII HYBRIDS. The peer of all Daisies. The Gerbera offers a wide range of color, an extremely long blooming period and an exceptionally fine cutting flower. Our strain is a superior strain of field grown plants and is composed of a well blended mixture of brilliant colors, predominating in pink, salmon, red, gold, etc. 80% duplex. Offered in a MIXTURE OF COLORS ONLY, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen Mailing, 25c per dozen.

Culture for Gerbera

The Gerbera requires a full sunny location to do its best, drainage must be good and in setting of the new plant. Have the top of the crown just even with the soil level. Space one foot apart and feed regularly. Water well and follow by short period of drying out.

SWEET PEAS (Early Flowering)

For those who live in mild Winter climates the Fall planted Sweet Pea returns much for the small area needed. Plant only Early Flowering Spencer type if you wish the best in long stems and giant ruffled flowers.

The following new varieties have been chosen for their outstanding merit in color, length of stem and large flowers:

Bacchus. Rich red maroon. **Bridesmaids.** Large silvery pink. **Eileen.** Begonia rose. **Fragrance.** Clear lavender. **Hope.** Best large white. **Iris Blue.** Deep blue. **Top Hat.** Violet blue. **S. Temple.** Rose pink. **Sequoia.** Golden cerise. **Susanna.** Carmine red. **Treasure Island.** Orange red.

Your choice of any of these new modern florists' favorites: 6 packets, 50c; each, 10c. Postage 10c per 6 packets.

SPREKELIA (Jacobean or Aztec Lily)

Delivery October to April

FORMOSISSIMA. Velvety scarlet red Amaryllis with orchid shaped blossom. Early summer blooming. Ea. 60c; doz. \$6.00. Postage 15c or 25c per dozen.

HARDY LILIES

Grown by Jan de Graaff, Nationally Known Hybridizer

THE ARISTOCRATS OF THE GARDEN—PLANT EARLY

Delivery October to January

AURATUM (Gold Band Lily). The most beautiful of all lilies. Immense size. White with a golden ray down the center of each petal. Spots vary from brown to maroon. Delightful spicy fragrance. Each, \$1.25; 3 for \$3.25; dozen, \$12.50. Postage 15c each; 35c per dozen.

CENTIFOLIUM OLYMPIC HYBRIDS. Color range from white through creamy yellow, soft fuchsia pink and cool icy green. Delicate shadings on exterior of petals of green or soft wine shades. Each 50c; special 3 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per dozen. Postage 15c each; 35c per dozen.

RAINBOW HYBRIDS. The result of hybridizing various up-right flowering species, these lilies all have cup shaped flowers that stand straight up like a tulip. The colors range from true golden yellow through all shades of orange to deepest mahogany-red. Named varieties of this strain would cost from \$3.00 to \$6.00 each. **We offer them in mixture only** at 65c each, 3 for \$1.70, or \$6.50 per dozen. Postage 15c or 35c per dozen.

L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM (Red Champion). This strain is from disease-free stock grown in this country for over 40 years. A beautiful lily spotted and flushed crimson. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75; \$10.00 per dozen. Mailing 15c, or 25c per dozen.

CROFT

CROFT. The finest of Easter lilies. Long trumpet and strong, healthy foliage. Fine for either garden or pots. **Large bulbs, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25; \$4.75 per dozen. Mailing 15c, or 25c per dozen.**

LYCORIS (Spider Lilies)

Delivery July to November

RADIATA. Sometimes called Guernsey Lily. Cluster form of vivid red amaryllis-like lilies with extended stamen resembling a gossamer spider web. Very showy. Bulbs bloom in September and if purchased in July or August will bloom the same year. Foliage Winter and Spring only. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 10c; 25c per dozen.

BIRD OF PARADISE

(Delivery Any Time)

STRELITZIA REGINA. The exotic plant is very much admired wherever seen. The plant gets its fancy name because the flowers resemble some fantastic tropical bird in vivid colors. Visualize a head of red from which emerges a cockade of glorious orange and blue. This is NOT a bulb. It is grown from seed or large plants divided. We offer three-year-old seedlings that will stand transplanting nicely without setback. This plant semi-tropical, so plant in tubs if temperature drops below 25 degrees. Specially priced, \$3.00. Mailing charge, 35c.

TULIPS (Imported Dutch)

We offer only the best in the largest top-size bulbs, and if planted properly they will give you a display of thrilling beauty. These varieties are chosen for their extremely long stems and large flowers. Directions for southern planting included.

LATE FLOWERING DARWINS, ETC.

Aristocrat, a giant rose, with blue base. **Clara Butt**, an exquisite Salmon Pink. **Farn-Sanders**, very large Bright Red, with White base. **Pride of Haarlem**, a gorgeous Cherry Red. **Blue Aimable**, beautiful soft lilac. **Zwanenburg**, giant White, Black anthers. **Mrs. John Scheepers**, most beautiful Golden Yellow, a real giant. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100. Postage 15c; 35c per 100.

WATSONIA

BEST AUSTRALIAN AND AMERICAN VARIETIES

Delivery September to December

These tall growing cousins to the Gladiolus must be planted in the Fall. Bloom early Spring and require no lifting for many years. Sunny location.

Extra Large Flowering Varieties.

Mrs. Bullard's White.

Clunes. Pearl Lavender.

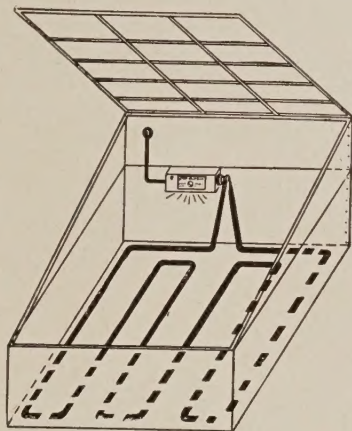
Adelaide. Pink, with deeper pink throat.

Also in choice mixture of many shades. \$1.25 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100. Postage 15c or 35c per 100.

BOTTOM HEAT WITH "GRO-QUICK"

GREENHOUSE CONDITIONS
DUPLICATED

NOW you too can start early cuttings, grow tropical bulbs and plants with the skill of the professional.



SEED UP IN 30 HOURS. ROOT CUTTINGS IN 6 DAYS. CUT GERMINATION TIME BY TWO-THIRDS. TRANSPLANT TWO WEEKS SOONER.

Above enthusiastic reports from users tell what GRO-QUICK soil heating cable will do for you. FOR HOTBEDS—COLD FRAMES—PLANT BENCHES—FOR EARLY STARTING IN OPEN GROUND. Operates from household current. Shipped complete with instructions and plans.

These standard 5 watt per foot, 115 volt hotbed units are for use only in damp soil.

J40A for single sash bed or 20 square feet. **\$6.75**
has J40 cable and AT air thermostat.

S80A for double sash bed or 40 square feet. **9.00**
has S80 cable and AT air thermostat.

J40 Cable only, 40 feet—200 w. for 20 square feet.....\$2.25

S80 Cable only, 80 feet—400 w. for 40 square feet..... 4.50

AT Thermostat only, 1000 w. with pilot light..... 4.50

BT Bulb Thermostat—1725 w., 115 v. or 3450 w., 230 v.....15.00

These 2½ watt per foot cables for use in air, sand, or other special rooting mediums. The square foot areas are based upon 10 watts per square foot.

A6	15 watts	6.3 ft.	1.5 sq. ft.	\$1.00
B12	30 watts	12.6 ft.	3 sq. ft.	1.80
M26	60 watts	26 ft.	6 sq. ft.	2.80
J56	140 watts	56 ft.	14 sq. ft.	3.00

SUNSET FLOWER GARDEN BOOK

FLOWERS EVERY MONTH OF THE YEAR!

What to do each month to obtain bouquets of color and fragrance. Step-by-step directions, profusely illustrated, for each phase of gardening. How to prepare soil, sow seed, transplant, make cuttings, control pests, prune, cultivate, fertilize, etc. All in layman's language for your complete gardening guidance. Clear-cut drawings that illustrate every step. Complete encyclopedia describes every plant common to Western gardens. Price \$2.00 Postpaid.

MEXICAN SHELL FLOWERS



MEXICAN SHELL FLOWERS—TIGRIDIA

Delivery February to April

TIGRIDIAS have often been referred to as the fireworks of the garden, for the sudden opening of the flower bud into its glorious burst of color is as spectacular as a "Roman Candle" on a Fourth of July night. The flowers are large and come in a wide range of color, the throat is beautifully spotted and mottled in red and gold.

The flower lasts but a day BUT a clump of these bulbs well planted in a sunny location will yield bloom all Summer. From a planting of but a dozen bulbs as many as 15 flowers may be open each day.

The following are chosen for their brilliance, size and distinct colors:

Separate Colors

We offer you choice of red, yellow, wine-red, rose, white and American beauty. Large bulbs 1-inch and up that will yield many flowers. \$1.50 per dozen; 100 bulbs, \$9.00. Postage 15c.

4th of July Mixture

This surprise mixture will have many shades and colors you have never seen before, many not included in the above separate colors. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.00 per 100. Postage 15c.

BOB ANDERSON

1417 Echo Park Avenue

Los Angeles 26

